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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Remarks supporting patentability of all claims are also included, which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider. All claims are believed to be condition for allowance, and examination and consideration is respectfully requested on this basis.